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YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

PRENATAL OUTREACH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC022-12-0323-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL PRENATAL OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM?

The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council seeks grant applicants who would engage in one or more of the following activities to connect women to prenatal and postnatal care:

- Increase access to and awareness of the importance of early prenatal care for pregnant women and women of childbearing age;
- Provide culturally appropriate support and information to at-risk pregnant women facilitating access to prenatal care;
- Reduce unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use during pregnancy and encourage healthy behaviors among at-risk pregnant women;
- Connect women to existing prenatal and postnatal supports and services. Such activities could include outreach or enrollment efforts to engage women in programs such as Healthy Baby Arizona (AHCCS' prenatal/postnatal program for pregnant women), nutrition classes, birthing classes, home visiting programs, etc. Emphasis should also be placed on the utilization of the Parent Kit, immunization education, and linkages to other community based information; and/or
- Provide information resources and referral services to ensure routine and comprehensive immunization and record keeping for newborn babies.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$380,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 2, 2011	RFGA available on-line
March 10, 2011	Pre-Application Conference 9:30 a.m. at Yavapai College, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Building 32, Room 119, Prescott, AZ 86301
April 14, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 12:00 p.m.
July 1, 2011	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 2, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC022-12-0323-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.